the rural parts of the District to improve the literacy in the rural parts of the District.

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## The Mysore Tenancy Bill, 1951

*Presentation of Select Committee Report.*

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Mandya District—General).– Sir, in the absence of the Chairman, I present the report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Tenancy Bill, 1951. I understand that copies have been received by Hon'ble Members already.

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## Statement by Sri K. R. Sreekanteswar re: his presence in the House on 1st day without taking his Oath.

**Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR** (Bangalore City—General)—Sir, I request permission to make a short statement about my absence from the Assembly on the 8th October 1951 when my name was called by the Secretary to take the Oath. Though I was in the Hall a few minutes before the commencement of the meeting, I had to go out for a few minutes on some urgent personal business, and by the time I returned, the opportunity to take the the Oath had gone by.

I want to assure you, Sir, and through you the Hon'ble Members of the House that I meant no disrespect whatever to either the House or the Chair by my absence at that time. Being a new Member, I was also not aware of the consequences ensuing as a result of my absence.

In the circumstances, I request the House through you, Sir, that they may be pleased to condone my absence and excuse the liability arising as a result of my absence.

**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—The Hon'ble Member's absence is no offence but the Hon'ble Member's presence without taking the oath is an offence. So kindly alter the wording.

**Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.**—My absence at the time when my name was called—that is what I meant.

**The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.**—That is no offence. Hon'ble Member is free to be absent when his name was called but his presence without taking the oath is the offence. So kindly modify the wording.

**Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.**—All right, Sir. I shall modify the wording.

In the circumstances, I request the House through you, Sir, that they may be pleased to condone my absence and excuse the liability arising as a result of my presence without taking the oath.

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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

**Mr. SPEAKER** (The Hon'ble Sri V. VENKATAPPA).—The Hon'ble Chief Minister will introduce the Mysore High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

## The Mysore High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1951

*Introduction.*

**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—Sir, I introduce the Mysore High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1951, published in the Mysore Gazette Extraordinary dated 20th October 1951 under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly. Copies of the Bill have already been distributed to Hon'ble Members.

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## CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

### Demise of Hon'ble Liaqat Ali Khan.

**Mr. SPEAKER** (The Hon'ble Sri V. VENKATAPPA).—The condolence resolution may now be moved by the Leader of the House.

***The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Leader of the House).—